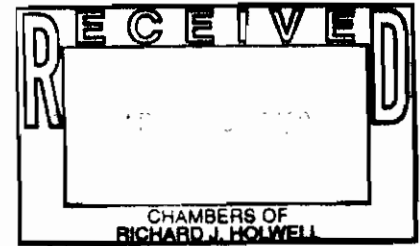


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Re: United States v. Galina Zhigun
06-CR-1179 (RJH)

Dear Judge Holwell:

We represent Galina Zhigun in the above-captioned case and seek permission for her to travel to Sholom Memorial Park, 25 Bayberry Road, Huntington Valley, Pennsylvania, for a religious ceremony in memory of her uncle, Semyon Yankelevich. She will drive directly to the cemetery, departing New York at approximately 7 a.m., and returning the same day, at approximately 10 p.m. I have spoken with Assistant U.S. Attorney Katherine Goldstein and Pre-Trial Services Officer Deana Natalia, and neither oppose this request. *05/4/08 TA-18p*

Thank you for Your Honor's consideration of this matter.

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Very truly yours,

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